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rs Have Been Issued for Concentration of Troops South.

the Civil War No Such Proportion of Army Has Been Mobilized.

Movement Itself is Best Evidence of the Gravity of the Situation as Looked Upon by the President and His Advisers--Flying Squadron Returns after Two Days' Arduous Labor at Sea--Summary of Situation.

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the cruisers is the Cuban O'Higgins, just completed at an English yard and regarded as one of the most formidable of her class afloat. Orders have been issued to the naval reserves of Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, New York and New Jersey to hold themselves in readiness for duty on the pick of ship. It is the intention of the department to shape matters for any emergency, but the militia will not be called into service aboard the ships until it is found that hostilities are to break out. The patrol ships will be assigned to the Atlantic coast line and form a part of the general plan of coast defense. The scheme is understood to assign one of the patrol vessels to each of the five divisions that have been mapped out for the mosquito fleet under command of Comdr. Elmer. These vessels will be the flagships of their divisions, and will be under command of a naval officer.

PREPARATIONS.

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FLYING SQUADRON RETURNS.

Port Monrovia, April 14. The flying squadron returned today.

TO VOTE TO-DAY.

April 15. It is the general expectation that the vote by 9 or 10 o'clock tomorrow morning that the committee's report on the amendment to the constitution will be adopted. The amendment is to recognize the government of Cuba as a belligerent power.

Mayor Bennett of Lowell

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uced, to the joy of the family, that the sore was diminishing in size and was becoming less troublesome. This encouraged her to continue the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 11 bottles, and now her face is well. The sore has entirely disappeared, leaving not a scar, but only a slight mark which we think may in time totally disappear. It is such a comfort to her and such a joy to the rest of the family that we feel indebted more than we can express, to Hood's Sarsaparilla, that she has been cured after twenty years of suffering." Miss E. A. Stokes, Epping, N. H.

"A Catarrhal Sore." It discharged and was, of course, very annoying as well as painful. Sometimes it was as large as a half dollar, and it was necessary to keep it bandaged and protected most of the time. About two years ago the sore seemed to be spreading over her face, and was larger than when the Boston physician removed it. There is no question but that its origin was in

From Mr. Stokes. "I am glad to say that the cure of my wife is exactly as stated in my daughter's letter above." JOSEPH STOKES

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Oct	July 22	1.00
Oct	May 30	1.00

THE WEATHER.

Weather in Lowell, N. H., April 15. Clear, with a light breeze from the north. Temperature 60 to 70. Windy, with a light breeze from the north. Temperature 60 to 70. Windy, with a light breeze from the north. Temperature 60 to 70.

Our Annual Odd-Ware Sale

begins today. The housekeeping... this article... and will attend... used every... contributes... every article... made by... g... Kitchen... Table... Piece of... Common... Hands... Silver... Fine... The prices will be less than... Half Regular Value... We mean to... odds and ends... Wise women... "Walk in and look around" P. H. VOSE & CO. 50 MAIN STREET

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ago. It has a four year old pianist named Milada Czerny. She is said to be the finest descendant of "Veloxy".

Thursday evening, April 21, an "rattle musical" will be given by the orchestra of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The first and second acts of "Marta" and scenes from "Lucia" and "Lohengrin" are presented. An orchestra of 30 players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the management of Mr. Max will assist.

**ABROAD.**

Illustration of native American music as exemplified in his symphony, "From the New World," has been recently received in Germany. It bears out the opinion of our prominent critics here who denied that it was possessed any distinctively American features.

are taken to raise monuments to names, both in his native city of Hartford and in Vienna, where he lived in the most important years of his life.

is said that a Roumanian manufacturer is to exhibit at the coming exposition in Paris in 1900 a pianoforte with a tone that it can be heard at a distance of six miles. It is not how many grains of salt are added to qualify this announcement.

**INDIGNATION EXPRESSED.**

London, April 15. The Madrid correspondent of the Standard telegraphing today night says: "The despatches announcing the resolutions proposed in United States Senate and passed by House of Representatives caused indignation and displeasure in Madrid even the President's message. A single paper admits the supposition that such pretensions could be tolerated by any Spanish government desiring to keep in harmony with the common feeling of the nation."

Some journals, like El Imparcial, El Al and El Heraldo caution the government against the perils of allowing opinion and other Spanish parties to lead in patriotic protest against such a flagrant assertion of intrusion upon the right and territory of Spain.

declarations of Marshal Campos the equally firm and good declaration of Senor Silveira lead many to surmise that the leader of the army and the executive party would not shrink from the responsibilities of office if unforeseen calamities brought them back to the helm of the regency on the eve of war settlement of the Cuban question.

President McKinley.

he watchword in official circles is mainly on the defensive firmly awaiting developments of President McKinley's action and the advance of diplomatic. All sensible and enlightened statesmen in Spain understand that the declarations of their government and of President McKinley do not by any means make impossible a peaceful and conciliatory solution of the Cuban question.

Besides they think that the European powers, particularly Austria, France and Russia may have something to say and do, and cannot check President McKinley when he has the entire control of the nations and developments of American policy in his own hands.

this strain of considerations I understand the Spanish court and several members of the cabinet do not despair of the opinions prevalent in the press of military circles.

he military newspapers talk very differently today demanding war and considering further concessions impossible. Other papers are mostly angry at America, but the conservative ones, like their chief, Senor Silveira, are armed and resolute with the evident intention to believe that Spanish, American and European diplomacy, as well as action of the Madrid and Washington governments may yet avert war, at least from the Spanish side, and that the Spanish side will be the one to surrender of its territory."

**E A RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATION.**

London, April 15. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The university students there a riotous demonstration as they were leaving the lecture today (Thursday) after giving 'vivas' for the navy and Cuba, they uttered cries of 'Yankee pigs' and against Mexico, the secretary for the color. The rioters were dispersed by the police, but they refused to march in a body down the boulevard, the central boulevard of the city. Eventually they were dispersed by the police of the civil guard."

A memorandum which the cabinet decided to send to the powers gives the report of the Spanish of inquiry into the Maine disaster, and states that the Spanish report asserts that Spanish efforts to put matters referred to a commission by the powers was frustrated by the refusal of the United States to accept.

**ANG SEVERELY WITH TELEGRAMS.**

London, April 15. A despatch to the Mail from Biarritz dated Thursday says: "The recent news from Madrid that the censor is dealing severely with telegrams reporting popular demonstrations. As early as 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon two shots were fired near the San Gill-burgers. The war was great and it was feared that the vulgar regiment quartered there would be shot by two civilians not arrested."

**EVE WAR IS INEVITABLE.**

London, April 15. The London papers, with despatches from the continent, nearly all of the same tenor, say that war is universal as well as feeling of hostility to the United States.

**BUSINESS RUSHING.**

Business at Hatteras Island, N. C., is brisk, all cutters coming this way have not yet started, and the means for the season have not yet started. The means for the season have not yet started. The means for the season have not yet started.

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**STATE JOTTINGS.**

The State insurance department has been notified of another incendiary fire at Readfield—the third within a year, that has occurred in that town, that is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

A large deer came down near H. F. Mason's buildings in East Belfast Tuesday.

Edward Morgan, 50, painter and prominent member of the Methodist church, dropped dead on the street in front of the postoffice in Sanford, Wednesday afternoon.

People living in the city have but little idea of the condition of the roads in the country. From two to three miles from West Paris the roads are covered with snow from one to five feet deep. A large lot of lumber on account of the deep snow was caught in the road and the lumbermen have been unable to get the lumber to market. The Messrs. Murr & Son have been unable to get their promised quota of lumber and have been obliged to shut down their mill until roads are in condition to haul the lumber on wheels.

Frank E. Briggs, who for some time past has been clerk at the freight office at the Boston & Maine station in Portsmouth, N. H., has resigned his situation to accept a position as principal of the high school at Alfred.

Biddeford Journal: The managing committee of the Dyer library have decided to purchase two more "traveling libraries," similar to those started last fall, which have proven a success. One of the new libraries is to be placed in a school building; the other is held in reserve for the present.

That was a mean trick that some alleged friends played on a Bath man the other day. First one of them entered his store and asked him to sign a petition for a street light near his home. Then when he signed without reading the document, which was just what they expected, they walked out and soon sent a companion to tell him the paper he had signed wasn't a petition at all but one offering the services of the signers to the government in case of war, and they had the manuscript with his signature annexed, to prove this last statement. The man was nearly wild until, having examined it, he found that it was all a joke anyway.

Other Benson found a large muskrat on Court street, Auburn, early Tuesday morning. To find these animals so far from water is a rare occurrence, and to find them in the streets of a city is still rarer. History does not record which side won the battle that followed, but the general opinion is still on duty.

The citizens of Waterville are yet awaiting the decision of the Law Court on the enabling act. The report given out some time ago that it was against the city evidently hasn't been accepted unquestioningly.

A plan for supplying the residents of the Biddeford Pool peninsula with water service is being pushed by leading citizens of the locality. It is proposed to have a windmill and water tank located on the high ridge near the Sea View House, of a capacity sufficient to furnish a constant supply of water to all who desire it. The Biddeford and Saco company hold exclusive rights at the Pool as well as in the rest of Biddeford and their consent to the scheme is the only thing which delays carrying out the plan.

The George M. Smith has been organized at Augusta for the purpose of manufacturing and selling wood with 10,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, George M. Smith of Cambridge, Mass.; treasurer, George P. Rice of Cambridge, Mass. Certificate approved, April 15, 1898.

Supl. Stanley of the Lake Auburn Fish Hatchery says that everything wintered fairly well at the hatchery. The fish eggs have all hatched, 350,000 trout and 250,000 salmon. This is the largest number ever hatched there. The dams are being repaired and several new ones added.

Grant Harlow, postmaster at Paris Hill and aged 25 years, the youngest brother of County Attorney John S. Harlow of Dixfield, died Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Harlow had been in poor health for a long time. He was at his place of business the day before he died.

A Lewiston boy in the navy writes home, "We were at target practice yesterday, and today everybody has a big head. The vibration is something awful. Wonder what it will be when we really get down to a scrap?"

The Twin City Cycle Club will occupy the upper floor of the new Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company's building on Lisbon street. The rooms are being finished in an elegant manner.

Portland expects to have a unique Fourth of July celebration this year. It will be the occasion of the semi-centennial of the beginning of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway and it is understood that the railroad will cooperate in the celebration. It will look funny to see a British corporation helping to celebrate the Fourth.

The farce comedy in preparation to be given soon for the benefit of the Belfast Band will be one of the most amusing performances ever given here. Those in a position to know say it contains more funny situations than anything they ever saw before. The participants will be Messrs. G. P. Lombard, Fred T. Chase, E. P. Frost, Wm. H. Quimby, Will Hawner, Mrs. P. J. Rigby, Miss Fannie Dolloft, Miss Helen Batchelder.

Agents for the Saco River Telegraph & Telephone Company, whose line extends through the towns of Cornish, Limerick, Waterford and Buxton to Saco, were in Alfred Wednesday soliciting subscriptions for stock. If a sufficient amount is subscribed they will extend their line to Alfred, thus giving direct telephone connection with the northern part of the county, which is now only reached by the way of Portland. The Saco River Company will also endeavor to affect connection with the Lord Telephone Company, which operates a line through the towns of Newfield, Parsonsfield, Acton, Wakefield, N. H. The agents met with very encouraging responses from Alfred citizens and it seems probable that the extension will build.

At the annual meeting of the York County Bar Association, last September, it was decided that a portrait gallery of prominent Maine attorneys should be established in the bar library, and Elias James E. Harvey, Judge H. H. Burbank and Hammond Portland, of Saco, were appointed a committee to secure portraits. They have thus far succeeded in obtaining fine portraits of the late Supreme Justice Danforth, William Emery of Alfred, Supreme Justice Howard, Hon. Caleb Ayer of Cornish, U. S. Supreme Justice Nathan Clifford of Portland, H. H. Hobbs of South Berwick, Chief Justice Peters and ex-Judge Foster of Bethel. To these will be added portraits of the late A. Fairbank of Saco, Ira T. Drew of Alfred, Ex-Judge Rufus P. Taylor, of Saco, and Ex-U. S. Circuit Judge Sewell, of York. Many others are promised, and the collection promises to be one of the finest of its kind in the State.

**COULDN'T "DO" 'EM.**  
(Belfast Journal.)

The cabinet organ agent who tried to get up an excitement here telling people that he was a government officer inspecting the fortifications, failed miserably. Like the traditional parrot in the monkey story he talked too much. He thus drew suspicion on the genuineness of his claims. He did go to the battery, but his business was a good deal of a foreign war. He was trying to sell Elbridge Pitcher an organ.

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BUCKSPORT NEWS.

The Town Opens the Season With a Sea Serpent Yarn.

A Strange Fish Which Puzzles Fish-ologists and All Other Gists—A Monster Brought in by the Gen Grant—Death of Miss Augusta W. Lowell—News Notes

(Special to Whig and Courier.) Buckport Me. April 15. For Buckport people the scene of interest has been transferred from Cuba and Washington to the deck of the illustrious schooner Gen Grant, illustrious not only on account of its name but because on its deck rests a great unannounced mammal fresh from the waters of Penoscot bay.

Nearly the entire population of the town including all the old fishermen and sea captains have inspected the animal and delighted without naming it around the street corners. All the old sailors have gathered in knots and discussed the strange. They have guessed that it was a sperm whale, a black whale, a humpback, a porpoise, a sort of sea hog and many other things that frequent the sea. The officers and crew of the Gen Grant were rudely startled about 10 o'clock last evening by a tremendous lashing of the water and pounding against the side of the schooner. Their first thought was that they were being attacked by a Spanish torpedo boat but as no deafening explosion occurred they at last decided to investigate and found that the receding tide had left some large fish on the beach between the piles of the wharf and the side of the schooner. When the tide had entirely receded a tackle was arranged and the line passed around the tail of the monster.

In this way it was hoisted to the deck of the schooner where it has since been the object of much curious inspection. The animal undoubtedly belongs to the order cetacea and much resembles a porpoise. It is about 10 feet in length and is estimated to weigh from 500 to 800 pounds.

The tail is horizontally flattened and flukes. It is provided with four limbs and dorsal fin. The upper part is black while the belly is silvery white. The large head with abrupt snout and good sized deep set eyes is provided with an exceptionally small mouth which when closed is almost entirely concealed. The mouth is shaped under jaw is provided with 18 long conical teeth which fit into openings in the upper jaw. The upper jaw contains no signs of teeth. The upper part of the head is provided with a single large blow hole.

Some time since Capt. Bennett of the I. & M. reported seeing what he called a young white blowing in the bay in the vicinity of Fort Point and it seems quite probable that this is the alleged monster.

Arrangements have been made to exhibit this monster of the deep in some of the inland towns of Maine. It will probably be placed on exhibition in Bangor tomorrow morning.

Augusta W. Lowell died at her home on Main street today shortly after noon from consumption. Miss Lowell is more than a year. The end which is been expected for some time. She was about 24 years old. She is the second daughter of Captain and Mrs. Bradley Lowell. Miss Lowell was an exceptionally bright young lady. After graduating from the grammar school she attended the seminary several years, radiating from the commercial department with the class of '95.

She was a member of the Franklin street M. E. church. She leaves a father and mother two brothers, George and Reed and two sisters, Mary and Julia.

The barges Atlas 3000 tons and Western Belle 1900 tons, have sailed from Bangor today with coal for the Maine central railroad company at Bangor.

The schooner Harold Capt. Fred Cys has arrived at Penikese. Mr. O. H. Harden left for Bangor today evening.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Mr. Westray and Mrs. Lunt. Stroud of Philadelphia April 21. Walter Buck of Boston formerly of Orland will be married to Miss Ladd and Mrs. Ladd will leave for Philadelphia next week.

SEMINARY NOTES

Milton Drake leaves Saturday to teach a spring term of school at Adison.

Kelsey Ordway is in Bangor looking after the business interests of the April. The senior class are photographing their large class a series of pictures this afternoon.

Curry Harding left today with his son, Capt. Will Harding, to join the coast reg. Bille of Oregon now discharging duty at Bangor. The barge is chartered for the season to carry coal from New York to Bangor for the Maine Central people.

FEMINE IDEA OF DEBATE

(New York Sun.) We are here to discuss, not to debate. A speaker at the society for Pen studies.

Fallen by itself this statement is not natural. But the author of it went on point out that everybody should be allowed to finish her sentences. So from minute point of view a debate takes place when there is constant interruption.

PITTSFIELD NEWS.

A Dealer Found Guilty of Selling Liquor to a Boy.

Had Sold Him the First Liquor He Had Ever Bought—Much Popular Indignation Over the Case—Question of Taxation of Mills.

(Special to Whig and Courier.) Pittsfield Me. April 15. C. B. Haskell, deputy sheriff, went to Harland yesterday and arrested Samuel B. Brooks for alleged violation of the liquor laws in selling a half pint of whiskey to Charles Page, a boy fifteen years old. The complaint was made by the boy's mother, Mrs. Page, of this town, and trial was held in the afternoon and evening at this place before Judge Justus H. Powers. W. B. Brown Esq. of Harland, appeared for the respondent and Frank W. Hays Esq. for the State.

As the trial progressed it became evident that the defense would attempt to break down the boy's testimony by impeaching his reputation for truth and veracity and two witnesses for the defense, Moses Burns and Harry Surin, were introduced for this purpose but the prosecution in turn so successfully attacked the credibility of both these witnesses for the defence and then introduced a large number of witnesses to prove the boy's good reputation as to truthfulness that the boy's testimony was materially strengthened and solidified.

The judge found Brooks guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. He also sold the law the first liquor he had ever bought and that since that time the boy had continued the use of intoxicating liquors and upon being questioned by the officers this week, divulged the names of those supplying him with liquors. It is intimated that others implicated and that other arrests are likely to be made. Much indignation is felt toward those who could sell liquor to a boy of this age and sympathy is expressed for the parents who are endeavoring to protect their children by prosecuting those who would sell such young boys.

H. Price Webber the town treasurer, produced the well known drama "The White Slave" in Town Hall this evening. Mr. Webber is supported by an unusually good company.

At the "Carnival of Nations" put out by the Union Hall Wednesday evening, the first night no one would go out to Spain owing to the popular indignation against that country. However, Spain was the only foreign nation named and sent in the 21st and 22nd.

It is intimated that some of the well known mills in town will soon reduce the hours of work per day from ten hours to a half hour and that several sets of machinery will be idle for a time. Whether it is due to the question of increased taxation on the water power is only a matter of conjecture but it is a serious matter to those who have been so anxious to place a high rate of taxation upon the mill property situated in the town, and it is a serious matter to those who are in favor of the town's credit.

The British consul Mr. Gollon who has charge of the United States interests here demanded that the printer be released and the latter was accordingly granted his freedom. It has been decided that the colonial government with the approval of the government of Madrid is to send a mission to go to Madrid and act in the character of parliamentarians to treat with the insurgents. It is pointed out that the mission will go to the insurgent camp and reported they may start today. A public anxiety is manifested here as to the outcome of the Cuban crisis and the final outcome which President McKinley will assume.

It is said that many rays of the sun are visible here and that the crops are doing well. The result is no different and only partial success is expected in the fight against labor.

Paul W. Hovey Esq. was in New York today on legal business.

SOME LATE ADVICES

Havana April 15. All is quiet here. The Spanish cruiser Cond de Venadito arrived this morning from Santiago, Cuba.

The British steamer Ravensdale from Havana, the French steamer Versailles from St. Nazaire and the Spanish steamer Mexico from New York arrived here today.

An American citizen named T. Quinn Betancourt was arrested yesterday charged with being a conspirator in the insurgent camp.

The British consul Mr. Gollon who has charge of the United States interests here demanded that the printer be released and the latter was accordingly granted his freedom.

It has been decided that the colonial government with the approval of the government of Madrid is to send a mission to go to Madrid and act in the character of parliamentarians to treat with the insurgents. It is pointed out that the mission will go to the insurgent camp and reported they may start today. A public anxiety is manifested here as to the outcome of the Cuban crisis and the final outcome which President McKinley will assume.

It is said that many rays of the sun are visible here and that the crops are doing well. The result is no different and only partial success is expected in the fight against labor.

Paul W. Hovey Esq. was in New York today on legal business.

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Christian church, James  
a pastor—10 A. M., prayer ser-  
mon, a judgment sermon,  
The Great White Throne; 7 P.  
service.

M. E. church, Union street,  
M. Frost pastor—10.30 A. M.,  
by the pastor, semi-centennial  
school discourse; 12 M., Sabbath  
P. M. Junior and Intermediate  
6.30 P. M., Elsworth League;  
M., fiftieth anniversary of the  
school celebrated by a concert  
ess by President A. W. Harris,  
of the University of Maine.

W. Hooper, of Deering Cen-  
tre church, LaGrange, next Sunday  
the graduating sermon before  
school class of '98.

W. Hooper will preach at the  
church, LaGrange, next Sunday  
at 3 o'clock.

ville chapel—Sunday school,  
M.; preaching by George M.  
of the Theological Seminary,  
owned by a social meeting.

street Free Baptist church, Rev.  
other pastor—Preaching service  
sermon by the pastor; Sabbath  
at 11.45; pastor's Bible class at  
P. meeting at 6.15; evangelis-  
at 7.15. Subject of morning  
The Minister's Suffering.

G. Hillman will sing.  
Congregational church, French  
ev. John S. Penman, pastor—  
worship at 10.30, sermon by the  
sabbath school at 11.30; Y. P.  
at 6.30; prayer meeting at 7.15.

for men at 4 P. M. Miss Mon-  
e of Boston will sing. The Ze-  
hestra will play. Rev. A. T.  
Waterville will speak. Boys'  
at 2.30 P. M.

ian Science—Religions service  
day school. Banquet hall, City  
Sunday at 10.30 A. M.  
Congregational church, Broad-  
y. Charles H. Cutler, pastor—  
orship, sermon by the pastor;  
music will be repeated in full;  
unday school; Y. P. S. C. E.

meeting at city mission and  
etel Sunday at 2.30 P. M.  
Baptist church, A. E. Kingsley  
0.30 morning worship, address  
A. T. Dunn, D.D., of Water-  
Sunday school; 6.30, Y. P. S.  
30, evening service, sermon by

ndent Congregational society,  
Union and Main streets, Rev.  
each minister—Service at 10.30

hn's Episcopal church, Rev.  
Gaw Foster, pastor—Morning  
sermon, Holy Communion,  
M.; Sunday school, 12.15; eve-  
ing and address, 4 P. M., Bible  
P. M.

ond street Congregational  
Rev. H. L. Griffin pastor—10.30,  
preaching by the pastor; 11.45,  
school; 3, Odlin road; 7.30, rally  
All past and present members  
S. C. E. with their friends es-  
invited.

salist church, Rev. E. F. Pen-  
or—10.30 A. M., preaching by  
or; 12 M., Sunday school; 3 P.  
ing of the Junior Union; 6.30,  
People's prayer meeting, topic:  
s of Common Life. What  
Deed Heroic? Acts 5:20-42.

M. E. church, Rev. H. E. Foss  
Morning service at 10.30, ser-  
the pastor; Sabbath school at  
or Endeavor meeting at 4.30; Y.  
E. meeting at 6; praise and  
ervice at 7.

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### New Use For Candles.

The subject of "candles" has dis-  
tributed the quantity of more than one  
American in Europe. To pay for a  
whole candle when only a small por-  
tion of it has been burned is sufficient  
to rouse the ire of the meekest and most  
enduring. One of our American consuls  
to Belgium tells an amusing story of a  
New York man who found a new use  
for this much discussed article.

A New Yorker was shown to a room  
in a hotel in Brussels, where he found  
20 candles stuck in a chandelier in the  
center. As it was dark the attendant  
lighted them all, but the guest had been  
in European hotels before and made  
him put them out immediately.

This was of no avail, however. In  
his bill next day he found them charged.  
"20 candles, 10 francs" (\$3).

He went back to the room and took  
them all out, wrapped them in a bit of  
paper and slipped them into his over-  
coat pocket.

When he was about to leave the  
house, he found the servants drawn up  
in two lines in the hall, in Euro-  
pean style—ten menservants on one  
side, ten maidservants on the other, all  
smiling and ready for the expected tip.  
Then he drew out his package and dis-  
tributed the candles, one to each.

"Allow me, monsieur," said he, with  
a bow; "permit me, madam. They are  
very superior candles, I assure you. I  
paid 10 cents apiece for them," and he  
left them all staring at the candles like  
so many altar boys.

### History of a Brave Bird.

A great many misstatements have  
been made about Old Abe, the live eagle  
of the Eighth Wisconsin regiment. The  
facts of the bird's history have been  
supplied by Ella E. Gibson of Barre,  
Mass., and are given here for the infor-  
mation of readers:

The Eighth regiment, Wisconsin in-  
fantry, in all its long marches during  
the first three years of the civil war,  
was accompanied by a live bird, which  
was carried on a perch by a soldier.  
The bird was in all the battles of the  
regiment, but always escaped unscathed.

Old Abe's history is as follows: He  
was taken from the nest in 1861 by an  
Indian in Chippewa county, Wis., and  
was subsequently purchased by a citi-  
zen of Eau Claire, who presented him to  
Captain Perkins, the first commander  
of Company C. In 1864 he was brought  
home by the regiment and presented to  
Governor Lewis, who transferred him to  
the state. He was kept in the capitol  
grounds at Madison as a valuable relic  
of the war until he died, March 26,  
1881, aged 20 years. He was often ex-  
hibited at fairs and was a great attrac-  
tion at the centennial exposition in  
Philadelphia in 1876.—Boston Globe.

### Old Roman Women.

Among the Roman women at one  
period there was a morbid ambition to  
grow beards, and they used to shave  
their faces and smear them with un-  
guents to produce these inappropriate  
appendages. Cicero tells us that at one  
time to such an extent did the mania  
for beards grow upon women that it  
was found desirable to pass a law  
against the "afformment."

### Force of Habit.

"My friend," pleaded the temperance  
evangelist, laying his hand affectionately  
on his shoulder, "we are laboring in  
a common cause for our own reforma-  
tion and the good of mankind. Will  
you join us?"

"Don't care if I do," replied Mr.  
Jagway, with tears of contrition in his  
eyes.—Chicago Tribune.

Girls in New Guinea have small  
chance of eloping. Every night they are  
put in a little house at the top of a tall  
tree. The ladder used to reach it is then  
removed.

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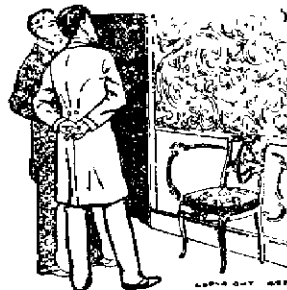
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